

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bo Andersson	Docket:	0237.045
Serial No.:	To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit:	To Be Assigned
Filed:	Herewith	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
Title:	BALL CHECK VALVE		

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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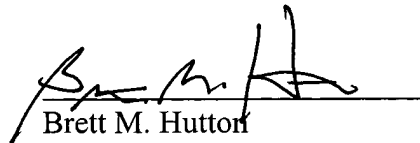
The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and cite the references identified on Form PTO-1449, submitted herewith in the above-identified application, and the following information.

Applicant respectfully submits that Danfoss Flomatic used and sold a ball check valve having a ball filled with sand more than one year prior to the filing of the above-identified application.

No fee is believed to be due for this IDS. Should it be determined that any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
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